Dewan.—Can you give instances?

Messrs. Gundu Rao, H. Krishna Sastry and Krishnappa gave instances.

Dewan.—There may be instances where the Act has been misapplied. Such cases may be brought to notice. Legislation will not improve matters.

SUBJECT No. 57.

Amendment of the Court Fees Act.

(1) Mr. B. R. Chowdiah, Chitaldrug Municipality.
(2) Messrs. A. Narayana Iyengar, Hassan Municipality and B. Alasingrachar, Hassan Taluk.

The Court Fees Act may be amended so as to levy court fee on the proportionate value of five times the assessment for the portion of the land in dispute.

Reply of Government.—The whole position will be examined in the Legislative Department.

SUBJECT No. 58.

Amendment of the Cattle Trespass Act.

Mr. H. Krishnamurthyachar, Mulbagal Taluk.

Mr. Krishnamurthyachar—Proper measures should be passed to keep away the goats that come and destroy plantations. A license fee of 8 annas might be levied on every goat that is kept.

Dewan.—If they come to the forests, they can be impounded.

Mr. Krishnamurthyachar.—They cannot be caught. Some restriction is necessary.

Mr. Karnick Krishnamurthi Rao.—Only those who have plantations should be allowed to keep goats.

The Dewan said that licensing goats is not practicable. This matter had been considered by the Forest Department both in Madras and Bombay and they have given up licensing.

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SUBJECT No. 59.

The separation of Judicial and Executive functions to be brought into force in all districts from 1st January 1919.

Messrs B. R. Chowdiah, Chitaldrug Municipality, E. Krishnappa, Nanjangud Municipality; and
Messrs. N. S. Nanjundaiya, A. Narayanaiengar, Hassan Municipality; H. V. Rangasami, B. Alasingrachar, Hassan Taluk; S. Venkatesaiya, Hassan District Agricultural and Industrial Association; H. Thimmappaiya, D. Nanjegowda, B. Basavegowda, Manjarabad Taluk; Dasappa and Marulusiddappa, Arsikere Taluk; M. Chowdaiya, Hassan District Board; B. Ananthakesaya Char and H. Narasimha Char, Belur Taluk; B. Anantharamaiengar, Hole-Narsipur Municipality; K. M. Krishnappa, Hole-Narsipur Taluk; Suryanarayana Setty, Arkalgud Taluk.

Dewan.—It is a question of funds. Every year some districts will be taken up. Tumkur and Kolar districts have been chosen for the next year.

SUBJECT No. 60.

Giving training to Village Munsiffs.

Mr. C. Chennakesaviah, Chitaldrug Taluk.

Mr. Chennakesaviah said that some training is necessary to patels and shanbhogs for at least three months.

Dewan.—If a patel or shanbhog is not competent, three months' training would not make him competent. If